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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0900

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, TC

SUBJ: POSSIBLE FEDERAL CABINET REORGANIZATION

UAE RULERS HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TODAY FOR ONE OF THEIR INFREQUENT SUPREME COUNCIL MEETINGS WHICH LOCAL REPORTS DESCRIBE AS BEING CRUCIAL IN TERMS OF FUTURE OF FEDERAL/STATE RELATIONSHIP. REPORTEDLY SHAIKH ZAYID HAS ASKED FOR RESIGNATION FEDERAL CABINET AND INTENDS TO PROPOSE NEW LIST OF MINISTERS TO SUPREME COUNCIL. ALSO WE ARE TOLD ZAYID PLANS TO TACKLE RULERS AT THIS MEETING WITH QUESTION CONTRIBUTING TO FEDERAL BUDGET AND BRINGING EMIRATE MILITARY FORCES UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL -- THOSE THORNY ISSUES THAT LIE AT HEART OF FEDERAL/SHAIKHDOM RELATIONSHIP. SHAIKH ZAYID HAS BOTH PERSONALLY AND THROUGH EMISSARIES PAST SEVERAL MONTHS ATTEMPTED SOFTEN UP SHAIKHS RASHID, SULTAN AND SAQR FOR THESE STEPS, BUT WHETHER LATTER ARE NOW PREPARED TO TAKE THEM REMAINS TO BE SEEN.  
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